

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 142/003/PCT; 03-766)

PATENT

In re Application of: Light et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 09/582,492	)	Before the Examiner: J. Switzer
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Filed: March 6, 2002	)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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For: Detection of Human Papilloma	)	
Virus in Papanicolaou (Pap) Smears	)	

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 18, 2006**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-7.

**Remarks:** Applicants' Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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